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**NLRB MEMBER KIRSANOW APPOINTS
PETER CARLTON AS CHIEF COUNSEL**

Member Peter N. Kirsanow of the National Labor Relations Board announced today the selection of NLRB attorney Peter Carlton as his Chief Counsel.

Mr. Carlton has been an attorney at the Board since 2001, most recently serving as Assistant Chief Counsel to Member Dennis P. Walsh. Before that, he served as Senior Counsel to Member Peter C. Schaumber, former Member William B. Cowen, and former Chairmen Peter J. Hurtgen and John C. Truesdale.

In announcing the appointment, Member Kirsanow stated:

Peter has a reputation for having a fine analytical mind, exceptional writing skills and an eye for the smallest of details. Moreover, he brings invaluable experience and insights from his tenure as a supervisor on another member's staff. Peter shares my commitment to issuing sound, well-reasoned decisions as expeditiously as possible. His talents, combined with those of the other members of my superb staff, promise decisions that fairly and precisely interpret and apply the National Labor Relations Act. I look forward to working with him in addressing the numerous significant matters pending before the Board.

A native of Dearborn, Michigan, Mr. Carlton graduated with high distinction from the University of Michigan in 1975 with a B.A. degree in English literature. He earned a Ph.D. in English from the University of Virginia in 1986, and for several years was an assistant professor at St. John's University in Minnesota. Mr. Carlton received his J.D., magna cum laude, from the University of Minnesota in 1996, and served as judicial clerk to the Hon. George G. Fagg of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He came to the Board from the Washington, D.C., office of Jones Day.

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